SENATE BILL 2715 By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3 and Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5, relative to records of the legislative branch of state government.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-503(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and by adding the following as subdivision (2):

(2) Except to the extent specifically provided to the contrary by the provisions of title 3 or § 10-7-504, all records of the general assembly and its committees and subcommittees, during business hours, shall be open for personal inspection by any citizen of Tennessee; and those in charge of such records shall not refuse such right of inspection to any citizen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.